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FM USDEL SECRETARY IN LUSAKA
TO AMEMBASSY NAIROBI IMMEDIATE
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FOR AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.)
SUBJ: SECVISIT: NAIROBI: OVERVIEW

1. JUST TO BE SAFE AND SURE, LET US REVIEW THE BIDDING:
 - A. SECRETARY'S PRESENT PLAN IS TO ARRIVE NAIROBI AT 11:30 AM SEPTEMBER 23 (FROM LUSAKA).
 - B. IF IT IS NOT RPT NOT NECESSARY FOR SECRETARY TO RETURN TO LUSAKA THE AFTERNOON OF SEPTEMBER 22 (FROM KINSHASA), HE WILL PROBABLY DEPART KINSHASA ABOUT 3:30, ARRIVING NAIROBI ABOUT 9:00 PM SEPTEMBER 22.
 - C. EVEN IF HE DOES HAVE TO RETURN TO LUSAKA SEPTEMBER 22, HE MAY BE ABLE TO COMPLETE HIS BUSINESS THERE IN TIME TO DEPART BY ABOUT 7:00 PM, ARRIVING NAIROBI ABOUT 10:30 PM
 - D. DEPARTURE FROM NAIROBI WOULD BE AT 2:00 PM FOR LONDON (VIA CRETE, FOR REFUELING).
2. YOU SHOULD BE PREPARED TO ACCOMMODATE SECRETARY'S PARTY NIGHT OF SEPTEMBER 22.
3. SCHEDULE DESCRIBED IN REFTEL IS GENERALLY WORKABLE NO MATTER WHEN SECRETARY ARRIVES, BUT WOULD BE FOR SEPTEMBER 23, NOT RPT NOT SEPTEMBER 22. YOU SHOULD SO INFORM KENYATTA AND/OR GOK.

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4. SUBSTANTIVE PARTY TRAVELLING TO NAKURU WOULD PROBABLY

BE LIMITED TO ABOUT 6 OR 7. CHECK WITH USSS ADVANCE AGENT
FOR SECURITY REQUIREMENTS.

5. SECRETARY NOT RPT NOT GENERALLY IN FAVOR OF AIRPORT
PRESS CONFERENCES AT EITHER ARRIVAL OR DEPARTURE, UNLESS
HOST GOVERNMENT FEELS STRONGLY.

6. PLEASE SEND US ANOTHER CUT AT SCENARIO, BASED ON
ABOVE INFORMATION (FOR PURPOSE THIS EXERCISE YOU SHOULD
ASSUME A THURSDAY MORING ARRIVL FROM LUSAKA).
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